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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 8-9 of the specification, please delete the following sentence: "This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/149,113, filed August 14, 1999, which is herein incorporated by reference".

Please insert in the place of the deleted sentence the following sentence: -- This application is a continuation (divisional) of U.S. Application No. 09/638,566, filed August 14, 2000 now issued, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,113, filed August 14, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,

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